

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation No.: **5263**
Gregg BOGOSIAN §
Julia P. O'NEIL § Group Art Unit: **1652**
Hong Q. SMITH §
Serial No.: **10/572,711** § Examiner: **Pak, Yong D.**
Filed: **March 20, 2006** § Atty. Dkt. No.: **11916.0059.PCUS01**
For: **PREVENTION OF INCORPORATION** §
OF NON-STANDARD AMINO ACIDS §
INTO PROTEIN §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, having a shortened three-month period for reply expiring January 17, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response is a request for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action by February 17, 2009. Further enclosed are certain NCBI protein database entries (7 in total) and copies of the decisions *Ex parte Kubin* (2007) and *Ex parte Heck* (2008). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.